

WASHINGTON.

PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS—THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE—FISCAL ESTIMATES FOR THE NEXT YEAR—INTEREST ON THE CONTINUED DEBT—REVENUE OF THE FISCAL BUREAU OF THE TREASURY.

WASHINGTON, Thursday, Dec. 12, 1867.

In the Senate to-day, Mr. Sherman's bill for keeping in the Treasury all money accruing from the sale of captured and abandoned property, was debated and again laid over. Mr. Drake made a personal explanation in relation to a charge made by the Washington correspondent of *The Cincinnati Commercial*, that he, while a member of the Missouri Legislature in 1850, had voted to sell free negroes into slavery; it was true that he had voted to amend a bill then before the Legislature, by adding a section that all free negroes should be sold into slavery, but he voted against the bill on its final passage. He said that he then took the floor and made a lengthy speech in defense of the President, which was attentively listened to.

The House was in session for four hours to-day, but did nothing of importance. A resolution was passed early in the day to adjourn over till Monday, but was afterward reconsidered on an urgent appeal of several members who have their minds burdened with prepared speeches on the state of the Union, which they are anxious to deliver and have printed. It was agreed to do no business to-morrow, but devote the day to speech-making. Gen. Van Wick made a raid on the Gettysburg Soldiers' Asylum to-day, which he denounced a fraud and a swindle, and had a resolution passed calling on the Commissioner of the Internal Revenue to know why he had exempted them from the legal tax.

The President did not send any nominations to the Senate to-day, but furnished that body with a statement of the grounds of the suspension of Mr. Stanton as Secretary of War. The communication was made to the Senate to-day, in order to come within the 20 days named in the Tenure-of-Office act, counting from the first day of the November session. It is not, however, understood to be the opinion of the Executive, but these 20 days begin with the November term; but as some Senators entertain a different opinion, it was deemed advisable to communicate the suspension at this date. In this communication the President sets forth the various reasons that govern him in ordering the suspension of the late Secretary of War. Among these are the conduct of Mr. Stanton in withholding for several days from the Executive the dispatch of Gen. Baird, giving an account of threatened riot in New Orleans, which, had it been communicated to the President, would, as Mr. Johnson holds, have caused steps to have been taken to prevent the riot. Another point made against Mr. Stanton is that he himself declined the Tenure of Office bill unconstitutional, and suggested a part of the message vetoing that bill. The conduct of Mr. Stanton in attempting to hold his position in the Cabinet against the wish of the Executive, is also commented on. The communication sets forth various acts of omission and commission on the part of Mr. Stanton, all going to show, in the opinion of the President, cause for the suspension or removal of the late Secretary. This action of the Senate is taken out of abundant caution; but is nevertheless understood that Mr. Johnson does not recognize the Tenure of Office act as Constitutional.

The Senate Finance Committee, after disposing of the Cotton bill to-day, took up the consideration of the Currency Contract bill, but after a brief interchange of opinion decided to postpone further action until their next meeting. The nomination of the Hon. Edmund Cooper as Assistant Secretary of the Treasury was also considered, and the Chairman was instructed to report against his confirmation. Gen. Jeffries received the indorsement of the Committee as Register of the Treasury.

The Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives has received from Secretary McCulloch a letter, in which he says:

Agreeably to a joint resolution of Congress of Jan. 7, 1867, I have the honor to transmit for the information of the House of Representatives printed statements of the estimates, furnished by the respective Departments, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1868, as follows:

For Civil Service, including salaries for all officers, clerks, and all other expenditures, except for pensions to Indians, the War and Navy Departments, \$2,400,000 00

For Pensions, \$2,400,000 00

For the Indian Department, \$1,000,000 00

For the Army Department, \$1,000,000 00

For the Military Academy, \$250,000 00

For Fortifications, Armories, &c., \$7,750,000 00

For Harbors and Rivers, \$2,000,000 00

For Naval Establishments, \$3,300,000 00

To the estimates are added statements showing, first, the appropriations estimated for the service of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1868, made by former acts of Congress, of a specific and indefinite character, as follows:

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For bounties, as per act of July 26, 1865, \$2,000,000 00

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